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SUBJECT: KYRGYZSTAN: FSN DETENTION ISSUE RESOLVED

REF: BISHKEK 1244 AND PREVIOUS

Classified By: Ambassador Tatiana C. Gfoeller, for Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

¶1. (C) Ambassador requested a meeting with Foreign Minister Kadyrbek Sarbayev to press for a final resolution of the issue resulting from the detention of two Embassy FSNs (reftels). At the resultant meeting on December 10, Sarbayev passed to the Ambassador a diplomatic note (translation below) which states that our employees were wrongly detained and that all legal proceedings against them have been canceled.

¶2. (C) Post believes that this diplomatic note effectively shields our employees from any further legal liability resulting from this incident.

¶3. (SBU) Text of Diplomatic Note:

(courtesy opening)

and has the honor to inform that employees of the U.S. Embassy in the Kyrgyz Republic E. Chodronov and Z. Abdykasymov were wrongly detained by the State National Security Service of the Kyrgyz Republic in October 2009. In view of the above, all legal proceedings regarding the above mentioned employees of the Embassy have been canceled.

(courtesy closing)  
GFOELLER